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UNITED STATES

IS FAR AHEAD OF EUROPE IN ELECTRICITY.

New York, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York city President Scott said that since the organization of the institute in 1884 the value of electrical installations in the United States outside of the telegraph and telephone plants had increased from \$1,000,000 to over \$4,000,000,000.

"The United States," he added, "with only one-fifth of the population of Europe and Great Britain, has two and one-third times the kilowatt capacity in power stations, and three and one-half the mileage of electric railways. The power houses in operation and under contract in New York city would replace all the central stations for lighting and power in Great Britain or Germany; they would operate all the electric railways of Great Britain and Europe combined; one alone would be sufficient for the railways of Germany, and the output of a single generator would run all the railways of Switzerland."

Quick Delivery.

We are in a position now to deliver your groceries and fresh meats as soon as we receive orders having added another delivery wagon.

LEWIS & RANDOLPH.

BIGGEST BOAT ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The great steel hulled towboat Peter Sprague, by far the largest boat on the Mississippi, passed down Friday last.

An idea of the magnitude of the steel towboat Sprague, which has been completed for the Louisville and New Orleans towing traffic, can be formed if it is recalled that the length of hull, including the 40 feet diameter wheel, is 315 feet; width 54 feet. She is three feet and six bulkeheads and nine crosswise forming eleven water-tight compartments. The deck is 250 feet long, 60 feet wide and 15 feet high, with a space 85 feet long between the boiler room and the engine room to carry her coal supply—20,000 bushels. The boiler deck is supported on three rows of 14 inch rolling steel columns, 15 feet apart, extending the full length of the "box," enclosing the full length of the deck and angle bars at the sides about two feet apart, all supporting heavy strings of the channel bars on which the chock beams rest. The cabin has eight state rooms for officers on each side of the 20 foot deck, finished in modern style. All of these are separate sleeping apartments and mess rooms for deck hands and firemen. Bath and toilet rooms are for all the crew. The boat's chumneys are 50 feet high from the boiler deck. She has 26 engines, large and small, including two 400-horsepower engines. The cylinders of her high pressure engines are 12 feet long and weigh 16,160 pounds each. She has two high and two low pressure engines. The steamer's power is sufficient to enable her to tow sixty loaded coal boats. She has four lateral rudders, 24 feet long and five feet water resistance.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

[Fulton Leader.]

It has been rumored on the streets that the anti-polio people were preparing to contest Tuesday's election, but the report is absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Knight and the other leaders are taking their defeat in the best of spirits and say they have no thought of a contest. All sides are to be congratulated on account of the good and earnest manner in which they have acted since the election passed.

Fulton's people warm up quickly but cool off just as rapidly.

CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlets "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. O. Peiler, Dist. Pass. Agt. 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

"TIPPLE" IN TABLOIDS.

"A company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is being formed to turn out whisky and wine in the form of compressed tablets."—Westminster Gazette.

Every man, it would seem, can a cellar now make.

Of a not very large trouser-pocket.

And of tabloids compressed can enough in it take.

Both with wine and with spirits to stock it;

So, in case he is anxious to treat an old friend.

Or acquaintance whom he in the street meets.

Why, the giving of drinks in the future will tend

To more interchanging of sweet-meats!

Now, the "Tabloid" of wine or whisky, no doubt,

Should be taxed ere the public parties of it.

But that Chancellor's task we should not care about.

Who a drop in the market would make of it!

And opposing the Revenue were not exposed!

To a loss in its duties exorable.

Pray, let the man's trouser-pocket be closed.

At the hour which the Law deems advisable!

So, Sir Wilfrid! Sir Wilfrid! to you we would turn.

Well aware of your great capabilities.

To inspire if you don't in these "Tabloids" discern.

For the drunkard fresh drinking facilities!

And to ask if you think even your ready wit

(When this up, in new shapes, an old folly poses).

Can hope, with the aid of your often-proved grit,

To wage war with a traffic in lolly-pops?

—London Truth.

National Encampment G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT. 4 11 '02.

For the above occasion the M. & O. R. R. will sell tickets to Washington and return at about one cent per mile, which makes the rate exceedingly low. Limit allows nearly a month in Washington. Ask M. & O. Agents for exact particulars.

THE FATHER'S HAND.

I am a child in the darkness.

And the storm in my life is wild;

My fear would increase to terror,

Only, wherever I stand,

It is the hand of a guide.

The clasp of my Father's hand.

Duty has ordered me forward,

But I am afraid to go.

The work is too great for my doing.

So little I see and know.

And yet I can find my courage.

And obey my Lord's command.

For I feel the force of a guidance.

In the clasp of my Father's hand.

I am as weak as the children.

But my Father is wise and strong.

I trust in him when in danger.

And he helps me to raise a song;

For every night has a morning.

And home is in every land.

And I'm not afraid to go onward.

With the clasp of my Father's hand.

It is true that the end is coming.

And my Father is wise and strong.

He guides me through the waters.

I should fear to enter the cloud.

But that this is my Father's hand.

As I wait awhile on the strand.

Closer, and yet more tender.

For I feel the force of a guidance.

In the clasp of my Father's hand.

World.

Can Tell Time of Day by Looking in His Hand.

[Louisville Time.]

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Amos Amos Morton, aged thirty-nine years, is a local negro with a remarkable and mysterious gift, which neither he nor any one who has seen him can explain. This gift consists in the ability to tell the time of day by looking in the palm of his hand, and he never misses by more than seven minutes. He says there is a dark-brownish spot which follows the lines in the hand, and that it is by observing the location of this spot that he tells the time of day. Another remarkable fact about Morton is his knowledge of the Bible. If one reads one or more paragraphs, Morton can tell the book, chapter and verse and repeat the rest of the chapter. Morton, who is locally known as Bud, is of a quiet melancholy nature, but popular with both white and black people. He is now employed as janitor at the Herold Lodge office.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTH WEST

VIA MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD

One way second class colonist and settlers tickets will be sold daily during September and October to points in California and the West and North West. Ask M. & O. Agents for particulars.

UNION CITY SALOONS MUST GO.

Now that the prohibitionists of Fulton have achieved a great victory and the election is over, begins to develop the sentiment which has heretofore been quiet but dominant among the people of Union City. It is true that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and companion societies have been hard at work from week to week doing all they could to increase and augment the temperance movement, but the question of prohibition has been discussed very little recently among the business and professional men. However since the Fulton contest comment has been prevalent in many places, and judging from opinions expressed, the result seems to have been highly satisfactory. The legislature of Tennessee will be called upon to consider a bill giving municipalities in towns of 5000 and under the right to open and hold an election to decide whether or not saloons may be prohibited, and the way seems to be clear for the passing of such a measure. This, of course, will include Union City, and the people are falling all over the contest. It is conceded by all that prohibition is much stronger in this state than it was twelve years ago, when it was defeated, and the indications are at this time that Union City will follow the lead of Fulton in abolishing the traffic. This we gather from all sides. In the meantime there is room for much conjecture as to the campaign before the question is presented.—Union City Commercial.

THE COST IN HUMAN LIFE.

A writer describing the greatness of the New York subway reflects that only twenty-four lives have been sacrificed during its construction. This loss of life has been sustained while millions of people have been walking over the chasm and while other millions have been riding in street cars alongside of the deep excavation.

The subway is now about one-half completed, having cost to this date \$21,000,000. The human cost is considered the less when it is known that over 3,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock have been blasted. This has been done in the heart of the most thickly populated city of the United States.

In commenting upon the twenty-four deaths, the writer suggests that they may almost be considered a gain. No one is so foolish as to claim that the construction of the subway is anything other than an instrument in human progress. When the trains are in operation, human life will be safer than now on the streets of New York. In other words, more people would have been killed if the subway, with its risks, had not been undertaken.

As Money Could Make It.

In connection with last Friday's Hickman Courier, that paper issued an industrial and manufacturing edition in large pamphlet form. It was profusely illustrated, beautifully printed and excellently edited. It was a triumph of success far as it benefits Hickman, but we do not know whether Mr. Warren realized a profit, and we are certain that the cost was very great, as the whole was as near perfect as money could make it.—Columbus Critic.

WILL AROUSE EUROPE.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—There have been other revolts in Macedonia and a good many attempts at uprising against the Turkish Government, but efforts now being planned will arouse Europe," said Theo. Christoff, of Kazanlik, Bulgaria, last night.

"This uprising was planned when I left my country in the early summer, and has been truly said the conditions in Macedonia and in some of the other Turkish territories are such as to arouse the Russians to assist the Macedonians in any effort to free themselves from the Turkish yoke. The Sultan has repeatedly promised the Macedonians that they shall have autonomy and a self-government, acknowledging, of course, his sovereignty to levy taxes, but he has never done even that."

Mr. Christoff, who is making a tour of the United States, is prominent in Bulgaria.

FOR RENT.

A small cottage good garden spot good dirt, and other conveniences near Dyersburg road, 3 miles from Hickman, other farm land adjacent. Apply at Courier office.

Three of a Kind.

Ella—Belle told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she said—don't tell her I did.

In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now the government could do away with its other taxes and still retain the surplus. There's a "single tax" for you.—Kentucky New Era.

A BELATED CRY.

Mamma—What's the matter, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Baw, baw, baw! Yesterday I fell down and hurt myself.

Mamma—Well what are you crying today for?

Johnnie—You weren't at home yesterday.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets rid of the worms, and their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. See at L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

JEFF BARD PARALYZED.

[From Fulton Leader.]

Mr. Jeff Bard one of the most widely known and highly respected farmers in this section was the victim of a severe stroke of paralysis at his home east of Fulton this morning. He was found about two hundred yards from his residence in an unconscious and unmovable condition, the attack having come on him while he was on his way home from visiting a tenant house. He is in a critical condition and on account of his advanced age relatives fear he may not recover. His father and brother, Mr. Taylor Bard, both died with paralysis.

Do You Want to Tame?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." See at L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

All men and women are good—some being merely good, others good for something, and the remainder good for nothing.

YOUR SHARE OF MONEY.

Have you \$25.00? If you have not you are short your per capita share of the money circulation of the United States, and some one has what would be coming to you if the money that is in circulation were equally divided. This statement is made without reservation on the authority of the latest report of the Treasury Department.

Another thing; you are entitled to 7 cents more than you were one year ago, according to this same report, even though there has been allowed for an increase of 113,000 in the population, for in that same time there has been an increase of more than \$65,000,000 in the money in circulation. So you see you are better off than you were a year ago—if you get your dues.

In fact, you are getting better off all of the time. What has happened since 1879? The population has increased 58 per cent, and the money in circulation has increased 174 per cent, and more than one-half of that increase in circulation has been in gold or in gold certificates.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice 2 story frame residence, in East Hickman, for sale, at a bargain, at private sale. For terms—apply to E. J. BOSTON.

BOUND TO HAVE ORDER.

Your scribe had the pleasure of attending an association at Hecker creek. A good crowd in attendance. Brother Allen Hensley preached a rousing sermon Friday and Friday night. A shooting occurred, but few were wounded. A Clay county was found at dark store, issuing verbal orders to people to go where they pleased and fear no danger, for he intended to keep order if he had to send many to jail.—McWorter Cor. Mountain Echo.

PIOW POINTS.

Take your PLOW POINTS to George Bux and have them sharpened two or three cents.

THAT MAN HILL.

It looks now as if those who have been saying that David B. Hill will "never do" for President will at least have to acknowledge that he has a mighty right to say about the marshalling and arrangements of the Democratic forces in New York, and that upon his leadership must largely depend the victory or defeat of the party at the polls in November. Perhaps Mr. Hill is willing to perform this great service without hope or expectation of further official reward, or at least take his chances, and gracefully abide the decision of the Democracy when it comes to naming a national leader in 1904. Anyhow, it is to be doubted if any sound Democrat wants to get along entirely without Hill.

NEW USE FOR PAPER.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. As to the manner in which the former are made little is known, but the stockings have been carefully examined by experts and they are found in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that these stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will really last almost as long as ordinary stockings.

Health Physician Rippey makes a report that there is not a case of smallpox in Clinton county, but reports a number of cases of typhoid fever.

RECEIVED TO-DAY
A big line of
SAMPLE GARMENTS,
no two alike,
LADIES' & SKIRTS
TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
These will be on display for the next 10 days.
Your inspection is invited.
Any alterations required will be made free of charge.
Ellison Merchantile Co. Inc.

Rejected Lover's Double Crime.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Joseph Emers, a well-known young man of Vicksburg, Miss. this afternoon shot and seriously wounded Miss Rosa Borodofsky, and, turning the weapon upon himself, inflicted what is thought to be a fatal wound.

OFF YEAR FOR POLITICS.

This is an off year in national politics, and the Washington Post says: "The general impression in Washington is that the present congressional campaign is marked with apathy. Widespread interest and enthusiasm seems to be lacking." At the Republican headquarters this apathetic condition is acknowledged, but the congressional campaign managers claim that it is because they are so confident of victory they do not find it necessary to stir up party spirit to high pitch. At Democratic headquarters it is claimed that there is more than usual of yearly activity in the Jeffersonian ranks, and that the result will be Democratic victory.

SEEKING HIS SON.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—M. Early of Paris, Tenn., was here today in search for his son, Frank, who left his home Wednesday, September 24, for Texas.

Mr. Early gave to the correspondent of the Memphis Morning News the following facts and description: "My boy left in company with Charlie Martin, about his own age. I have been to Hollow Rock and Johnsonville, Tenn., where the Martin boy and relative, thinking I would find my son, but did not."

Mr. Early telephoned the Memphis police to be on the lookout for him, as he feared that they passed through there Thursday, going south. The boy is 16 years old, weight 90 pounds, wore a brown checked coat, blue shirt, and when my boy had on short pants, but he had changed to long pants, crown hat and shoes too large for him.

Martin was of the same age and weighed about 125 pounds.

Country Life in America.

Bob White! Bob White! They challenge rimes.

Across the stubble brown.

Bob White! Bob White! The north wind brings

The challenge into town.

Do rustle in the wind.

As if of crisp October leaves they fall would me remind.

Of autumn's flaming red.

Of field and meadow brown and serene.

Since gently summer fled.

They whisper me—Ah, who can fall to take the challenge of the fall!

Money can call at New York went to \$5 per cent, the highest figure of the year.

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GEORGE WARREN, Editor.

HICKMAN, KY., OCT. 3, 1902

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

5,000 People Witness the Scene.
Bill Gibson, a negro, was burned at the stake, Sunday, near the town of Corinth, Miss., for the crime of out-raging and murdering a most respectable white lady. Gibson confessed his guilt, and gave details of the revolting story, including his struggle with the game little woman. He also confessed to many other crimes, and some other atrocious murders.

MANY WENT

To Fulton to the Reunion.

The people of Fulton made great preparations for the entertainment of the survivors of the 7th Kentucky Confederate Veterans, and their efforts were rewarded by a large attendance of the old veterans and an immense crowd of citizens. The attendance of veterans from Hickman and vicinity was too large to enumerate personally. The occasion was everything to delight the hearts and feelings of old soldiers and citizens.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, Major Henry Hise and other prominent ex-Confederate veterans made speeches. An historian was selected to prepare a history of the battle in which the 7th Kentucky was engaged.

NEWSPAPER GROWTH.

In 1800 there were 200 newspapers of all kinds, regularly appearing in the United States. Then the population of the country was 5,308,483. Today, almost upon the dividing line of the centuries, with our population of 35,000,000, we have more than 20,000 newspapers and periodicals. During the period spanned by these figures our population increased seventeenfold, while the number of newspapers and periodicals increased no less than a hundredfold.

It is doubtful if any one business among us, for the moment regarding the newspapers as a purely business enterprise, has as large an asset without fear of successful contradiction, that either John C. Carlisle or William Lindsay ever carried out a democratic vote or uttered other than a democratic sentiment?

"SUKEY" WOL.

At the election in Paducah as to permitting cattle to run at large the cow won by 316 majority—over 985; against 669.

RAMSEY-BRADLEY.

Mr. G. L. Ramsey and Miss Gussie Bradley a couple of near Logdowen, were married Sunday by Equire Roberts at his home in South Fulton—Fulton Leader.

Hickman in the old days was called "Chicken Point," because so many chickens were shipped from here. The scarcity of eggs and chickens, and the high price this year, brings all this to mind. And it is said that the chief cause of this decrease in this line here rests with the merchants in not affording a ready and quick market. Never a train or steamboat should leave here without a cargo of 500 feathered tribe, and we are assured it would be so if we had buyers.

A movement is on foot to have a branch of the public school established in West Hickman. It is said that about 200 children in that neighborhood are practically denied school privileges by the long distance to Hickman College. The citizens propose to erect the school building at their own expense, if they can get the school.

LIVERY STABLE.

OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.



J. H. POLLOCK, Prop.

First-class carriages, buggies, surreys, arriages, safe teams, &c. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

The steamer *Jeanie* christened last week, sunk upon the bottom of the Ohio river in shallow water at East Cairo as the result of an accident which happened Friday night.

The "four hundred" may be less or more than that number. It all depends on who does the counting.

Ellison's Home Goods Bargain Department.

Chuck full and running over with good things at little prices. We are continually getting in new things, and you will always find something new.

1c
Cocoa Castle Soap, 1c
Wardrobe Hooks, 1c
Upholstery Tacks, 1c per doz
Needles, 1c a paper
Hair Pins, 1c a bunch
Aluminum Thimble, 1c
Screw Eyes, 1c a doz
Tops and String, 1c
Patty Pans, 1c
Tablets, 1c

2c
Tin cups, 2c
Wardrobe hooks, 2c
Sponges, 2c
Spring hooks and eyes, 2c a card
Key ring, 2c
Picture book, 2c
Mourning pins, 2c a box
Shoe nails, 2c a paper
Carpet tacks, 2c
Sewing needles, 2c
Rabbit carnet laces, 2c
Sawyers, 2c
Pencils, 2c
Pencilholder, 2c
Writing paper, 2c a quire
Composition book, 2c

3c
Cake cutter, 3c
Nest egg, 3c
Safety pins, 3c
Ironing wax, 3c
Duckers, 3c
Ginnets, 3c
Tops, 3c
Butter paddles, 3c
Egg beater, 3c
Potato mashers, 3c
Door stops, 3c
Harness snaps, 3c
Ball blue, 3c
Pencil and ink erasers, 3c
Levison's ink, 3c

5c
Composition book, 5c
Agate buttons, 5c a gross
Fine pearl buttons, 5c
Fuchswestlich brand, 6-yd pcs, 5c
Toilet paper, 5c
Towel racks, 5c
Tin strainers, 5c
3 doz clothes pins, 5c
Lemon barbers, No. 1 and 2, 5c
Screw drivers, 5c
Broad knives, 5c
Pencilholder, 5c
Vegetarian books, 5c
Wood snooks, 5c
Milk skimmer, 5c
Priming pump, 5c
Sewing machine oil, 5c
Pencil, 5c a doz
Lamp chimneys, 5c
Meal forks, 5c
Asbestos mats, 5c
Egg cups, 5c
Face powder, 5c
Vaseline, 5c
Covered buckets, 5c
3 quart cups, 5c
Lamp wicks, per doz, 5c
Dressing combs, 5c
Fire combs, 5c
Torchon lace, per doz, 5c
Husking pins, 5c
Cake pans, 5c
Jelly pans, 5c
Pie plates, 5c
Perforated pie plates, 5c
Cake turners, 5c

10c
Buttermilk soap, 10c
Hammer, 10c
Match safes, 10c
Knives and forks, 10c
Tooth picks, 10c
Shoe thread, 10c
Needle books, 10c
Hatchet handles, 10c
Individual butter molds, 10c
Door bells, 10c
Baskets, 10c
Picture frames, 10c
Towels, 10c
School bags, 10c
Colored crayon, 10c

10c
School crayon, 10c
Numerical frames, 10c
Pocket dictionaries, 10c
Ladies belts, samples—some were 50c—10c
Double knee hose, extra heavy, 10c
12 yards lace, 10c
Furniture castors, 10c per set
12 yards Valenciennes lace, 10c
Hair brushes, 10c
White handle knives and forks, 10c
Scissors and shears, 10c
Hair pins, 10c per round
Clothes brushes, 10c
Picture frames, 10c
Looking glasses, 10c
Velvet ribbon, per bunch, 10c
Masses' towels, 10c
Husking pins, 10c
Hatchet, 10c
Fire shovels, 10c
Keville saws, 10c
Band saws, 10c
Dust pans, 10c
Butter molds, 10c
Hat racks, 10c
Shell and brackets, 10c
Pailclothes, 10c
Savings banks, 10c
Toilet brushes, 10c
Tea spoons, per set, 10c
Picture, 10c
Decorated lamp chimneys, 10c
Lily Bouquet soap, per box of 3 cakes, 10c
Rolling pins, 10c
Perfumery, 10c
Bread knives, 10c
Shaving brushes, 10c
Coin pouches, 10c
LoPage's glue, 10c
Dressing combs, 10c
Comb and brush sets, 10c
Horse brushes, 10c
Towel rings, 10c
Pocket books, 10c
Dolls, 10c
Heath brooms, 10c
Hunter Sisters, 10c
Lunch boxes, 10c
Muffin pans, 10c
3 quart Coffee Pots, 10c
Steep Pans, 10c
Covered Sauce Pans, 10c
Egg Beaters, 10c
Blacking Brushes, 10c
Try Squares, 10c
3 quart Covered Buckets, 10c
Decorated Measures, 10c
Colanders, 10c
Bread Pans, 10c
Try Pans, 10c
Drip Pans large sizes, 10c
Perforated Pot Covers, 10c
Japanese Wasters, 10c
10 quart Pails, 10c
Milk Pans large sizes, 10c
Decorated China-ware, 10c
Plates, 10c
Cream Pitcher, 10c
Curtain Poles, 10c
10 Towels, 10c
Glassware, 10c
Pitchers, 10c
Cake Stands, 10c
Vases, 10c
Sugars, 10c
Creams, 10c
Butters, 10c
Vinegars, 10c
Molasses Stands, 10c
Plain, 10c
Gold Band, 10c
Ruby, 10c
Elite Shoe Polish, 10c
Clark's Thread, 10c
Gem Saving Bank, 10c
Decorated Bowl and Pitcher, 10c
Dinner Spoon, 10c
Dinner Buckets, 10c
10 quart Dish Pans, 10c

For Cash.

4.00. 3.50. \$3.00

FINE LINE PANTS

\$2.98

CASH SHOE STORE.

Rice & Naylor.

THINKS IT GREAT.

Mr. GEORGE WARREN, Editor:

As we have just brought to a close our first Kentucky State Fair, and feeling that your people would like to hear from their representative on the board of managers, I take pleasure in addressing you.

I am well pleased with the attendance and support that Western Kentucky gave to the Fair, and feel that all who attended were benefited. I met many of your citizens and all were well pleased. Your county was represented in the Horticultural Department by Mr. D. W. Dickinson, who carried the blue on all his entries, and a more agreeable gentleman I never met. He presented me with a copy of your Supplement, which I have been reading, and it is a great credit to you and your staff; and the desire I have had to visit your county has increased two-fold. It is the best written and illustrated paper I have had the pleasure to see and your county should be proud of it. I have given it a place in my library, and when business permits I will read it more carefully. You have a great county and your county has a great paper.

Yours respectfully,
BART. B. STITH.

King Edward has been visiting Andrew Carnegie, and it is reported that he sees much in Andy that he would like to be himself. The public wish hope that the King will not acquire the library habit. Books are good things for a good many people; but reading is not the best means of getting relief from poverty and physical distress. The next man who wants to "die poor" might try his hand at endorsing hospitals and homes for the indigent. Government will manage to keep up the supply of jails and penitentiaries.

America's Famous Beauties
Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Hackles' Arsenic Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Unfailing for piles. 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

OUR
MILLINERY OPENING
A GRAND SUCCESS.

We wish to offer our thanks to the Ladies of Hickman and vicinity for the success of our opening—"YOU HAVE THE PRETTIEST LINE OF MILLINERY EVER SHOWN IN HICKMAN," was the expression of most every one visiting our store.

INCORPORATED.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

WANTED

TO CONTRACT FOR ELM LOGS LOADED ON CARS AT HICKMAN.

MAYERS CHAIR CO.

UNION CITY, TENN.

Looks Like a Losing Fight.

President Roosevelt is right in his expressed belief that "not a particle of harm will come to any American interest from the adoption of a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Cuba," and that we are bound to prove to Cuba that we intend to aid her in her material struggle for material prosperity.

This is exactly the view of the situation held by the majority of American people, and it was because of this fact that public sentiment so firmly demanded the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill by Congress. Unhappily, however, the President though himself earnestly favoring the measure, was powerless against his party, which defeated the Cuban reciprocity bill to his chagrin and humiliation.

MANY REVOLVERS SOLD TO NEGROES.

BLACK PATRONS WANT THE BEST GUNS WHEN THEY BUY.

[Paducah News.]

The other day in a discussion of a shooting that had just occurred in Hoffman's alley, a well-posted police officer commented upon the excellent character of the weapon that the average negro carried.

"It is little known but it is a fact," he said, "that the negroes of the South own better and more revolvers than the whites. I had this fact brought forcibly to my mind a short time since when I had occasion to investigate the record of a revolver in a case that I was working upon. I went to one of the best-known hardware and sporting goods dealers in the city and asked for information about the weapon. He told me that he had originally sold it to a negro. I was very much surprised, as the weapon was not only one of the best made, but a very high-priced article. I asked him if he could be mistaken and he went back to his books and showed me he was not.

"This led me to make some inquiries of him about sale of revolvers and the dealer finally startled me. He told me that he sold nearly twice as many revolvers to negroes as he did to whites. They were only the highest class of weapons and were nearly all of large caliber. This had been the case for some time, and the number of weapons he had sold during the present year was somewhat startling. In addition a great many negroes buy their pistols from pawn-brokers and they usually want the best.

"Continuing, the dealer went on to tell me that a white man as a rule bought any kind of a revolver that was offered him at a cheap price, while the negro seemed to pay no attention to the price, but bought a revolver that he knew was trustworthy and capable of deadly work. The fact is worthy of consideration, as there is too much pistol carrying in the country any way, but number of my friend the hardware and sporting goods man is making monthly seems to indicate that there will be more of it than ever, and that more fatal shooting will result, as the weapons that are being bought in a majority of cases are very deadly ones and capable of doing desperate work in the hands of a reckless man. There should be some remedy and the matter should be looked into before it has gone too far and trouble of a serious nature results.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble that I had suffered with for years," writes P. M. Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth, and only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

UNIQUE HOTEL RULES.

Following are the rules and regulations posted in the European Hotel in Bloomington, Ill:

Board 50 cents per square foot; meals extra; breakfast at 6, supper at 7.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter; guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-rising flour for lunch.

Not responsible for diamonds, bicycles and other valuables kept on the counter; they should be kept under the safe.

The office is convenient to all connections; horses to hire, 25 cents a day. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.

If the room gets too warm open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

Baseballists desiring a little practice will find pitcher on the stand.

If the lights go out, take a soda—that is light enough for any man.

Any one troubled with nightmare will find a halter in the barn.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Vista, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedy. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than forty have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Remedy. This surely is a record." For sale at Cowgill & Cowgill.

LOW RATES TO NASHVILLE

For the Horse Show, October 7-11.

Half-fare tickets on sale Oct. 7. Tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip on sale Oct. 6 and 7.

Grand Fall Attraction. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale at all N. C. & St. L. ticket offices.

THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair at Louisville has been a brilliant success. The attendance was first class at all times, while on Tuesday it set a record. 40,000 people were on the grounds, the largest crowd ever assembled in Louisville for any occasion. The exhibits in all departments were very fine and in live stock especially it was the best show in Kentucky.

REMARKABLE TREE AT COLUMBUS.

A remarkable tree in the tree line grows in W. W. Craig's yard. From the main body of the tree, about two feet above the ground, two shoots branch off. On one, free-stone peaches grow, and on the other is produced the finest cling-stone peach ever shown in this section.—Columbus Critic.

MILLION GOES TO AGED EX-SLAVE.

Being raised in a moment from a penniless former slave to the owner of a fashionable suburb and an aristocratic residence district in a metropolitan city is the unique position in which "Uncle" John Flannigan, an aged negro, of Omaha, Neb., finds himself. Uncle John is said to be 110 years old now, and from present indications has before him at least twenty years more of life. What adds local interest to his story is the fact that he was formerly owned in West Kentucky and worked on the Cumberland river, not many miles above Paducah.

The highest courts recently handed down a decision awarding to the old man a large tract of land in the city of Omaha, west of North Thirtieth street and south of Ames avenue. Contestants have built fine houses, laid out elegant lawns and have made a pretty addition to the city, of what the courts now award to the old negro.

Looks Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Life Pills. I have never failed to have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

CARUTHERS' BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

Remember you get best trading stamps with every 10c cash purchase.

CLINTON STREET.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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Litho. Letter Heads, Litho. Note Heads, Litho. Bill Heads, Litho. Envelopes.

At as low prices as can be done anywhere, at

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JOHN RINGWOOD, General Groceries.

Deistobinski's stand. East Hickman.

Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, A SPECIALTY.

Goods Delivered Free. Telephone No. 80.

MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vacations, delays, and breakdowns the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first class newspaper.

Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

Its telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 28th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

A. F. OLIVER, Blacksmith and Undertaker.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Give me a trial when you want blacksmithing done or repairing wagons. Homecoming a specialty. I also keep a full line of

Undertaker's Goods.

Common, Rosewood and Black Walnut Coffins and Caskets, which can be fitted up on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.

Shop near the jail.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLICAN is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce, and these should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price \$1 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLICAN, St. Louis, Mo.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PULPIN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Carter Ex. etc., Plaintiff, Against W. H. Carter, etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, entered at the September term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents, and all costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, the 13th Day of October, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a certain

Six Months, the following described property, to wit: About Two Hundred and Fifteen acres, more or less, and being the S. W. quarter section 23, and the north half of the N. W. quarter section 26, T. 1, R. 4 west, excepting 25 acres of the south end of the north half of the N. W. quarter section 26, T. 1, R. 4 west, or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or cash, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

S. D. LUTEN, Commissioner.

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Facts are Facts.

And the facts are that hundreds of people who have kindly given me patronage since I began the cash Grocery system are ready to testify to you and by their continued patronage to me that I

SAVE THEM MONEY.

That it does prove that you make money to buy at CASH Prices. This is not slow, or mere talk, but the real fact. Talk to any number of people, your neighbors and ask them if I haven't sold them more for a dollar than credit houses can afford to sell. Why do you want to pay your cash money to credit houses at credit prices to enable them to take the chance on giving credit to others. This is the point: I sell strictly for cash, no favorites, but I give you more goods and as good quality for the same money. Don't doubt this and waste your money elsewhere, but come and see me and Test Prices.

Also, I am agent for the

IRIS PAINTS.

Not the cheapest in price, but the best and most durable paint made. Guaranteed by Simmons

Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo.

CUE THRELKELD.

Hickman, Kentucky.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I have decided to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Pants, Trunks and traveling bags and

BELOW COST.

L. D. SIMMONS, BUCHANAN'S CORNER

Read every "ad" in this issue and see if you are not benefitted thereby.

MR. BRYAN ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Mr. Bryan in a recent speech in regard to the action of the Democratic party in Wisconsin, puts himself strongly in line as an advocate of the primary election over the convention as a mode of nominating candidates. We respectfully refer his words to those newspapers in Kentucky who are fighting a State primary.

"As it is, the party is put in the attitude of opposing the primaries as a means of selecting officers. How can the party prefer a delegate convention to a primary without discrediting the intelligence and patriotism of the voters? Any argument that can be made against a primary can be made against a popular vote for the candidate of their nomination. If the bill which the Wisconsin convention condemned substituted a plurality for a majority it should have criticised that feature, and suggested an amendment that would provide for a second election, as the primary laws do in most of the states where they have been adopted. But to denounce a primary law as un-American and un-democratic is to betray an ignorance of what Democracy really means.

Big Apple Orchard.

Missouri is to have a 5,000 acre apple orchard, the largest in the world. The Price Road will build a track through it from end to end, and depots and warehouses will be erected for the storage of the product. An evaporating plant, a vinegar and cider plant, and a canning establishment will be erected, and facilities provided for caring for every portion of the orchard's product on a business basis the keynote to which is that of the packing houses—not a thing shall be wasted.

The big orchard is to be located in Laclede county, about three miles from Lebanon, on a track occupying a northern plateau, nearly the whole of the 5,000 acres sloping to the north, a condition much sought for by orchardists. It is owned by a company, offered by Iowans and which expects to make an investment on the property of 100,000.

POLITENESS OF SOUTHERN

GENTLEMEN IN NEW YORK.

"It was really a good joke on me, and it was good to keep," said a young lady who was taking 3 o'clock tea in the Waldorf-Astoria last Friday, to three companions. "One of the first things that Lizzie Wise said when she came from New Orleans to visit me was that she had heard how impolite the New York men were in street cars. I resented the charge and answered that there was no truth in it, and insisted that the New York gentlemen were just as polite as the Southern gentlemen.

"I will admit that I did have some doubts the first time we entered a street car together, when I saw there was not a vacant seat, and nearly all of them were occupied by men, but I secretly rejoiced when a man near the door jumped up and offered his place, which Lizzie took. Just then another man, near the front of the car, gave me his seat. I hated to be separated from Lizzie, because I wanted to crow about New York gentlemen.

"As others came in the man who had just given up his seat moved to my end of the car, and the moment he saw the man who had given me the seat the two shook hands.

"I declare, Tom," said the first one, "I didn't expect to see you in New York. When did you leave Atlanta?"

"Only three days ago," answered the other, "but I didn't know that you had come North."

"I never said a word to Lizzie about the New Yorkers being as polite as the Southerners."

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

"When pains or irritation exists on any part of the body, the use of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. 'It goes right to the spot,' said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a remedy for all rheumatic and painful ailments. I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest.' 25c. 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Eitzen.

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Ladies Oxford Jackets, \$3.50.
 Misses Oxford Jacket, 3.00.
 Ladies Oxford Automobile Coat, \$5.00
 Ladies Fine Kersey Jackets, Black and Castor, \$5.00
 This Garment is well worth \$7.50
 Ladies Fine Kersey Jackets, Black and Castor, \$7.50
 Ladies Fine Satin Lined Kersey Jackets \$10.00
 Would be cheap at \$12.50
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 A very large stock from \$1.50 up

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 " " " \$3.75 bbl.
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 Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c lb

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Everything that is kept in a Hardware store.
 Car load stoves just received.

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Your inspection is invited.

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INCORPORATED

Local News.

Mrs. Sam Parker left Tuesday for a visit to Ohio, Tenn.

Many new wells have been drilled in Kentucky oil field.

Lawyer Frank Moore, who has been absent in Illinois, has returned.

A nice lot of Brussels and Smyrna Rugs 75c to 3.99, also Carpet Samples at cost at H. C. AMBERG.

The Knights of Pythias are to re-organize at Fulton.

Mrs. Wm. Sams, of Osceola, Ark., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. T. D. Walker, of the Lee Line leaves soon to visit his parents in Cairo. He will be absent several weeks.

Telephone your orders for Groceries and Fresh meats to Ledford & Randle for prompt delivery—two wagons.

Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, prohibition candidate for Congress in this District, is advertised to speak at Hickman, Friday, Oct. 3rd.

Mr. Spencer Vreeland who has been absent in New York State the past two months has returned home. He leaves soon for the Arkansas lakes.

—For good wear and Stylish shoes go to H. C. AMBERG.

Mr. Dock Adams and Finis Clark cotton planters of the Madrid, Ben precinct, were in Hickman, Monday, with a cargo of cotton seed by boat for the Richmond & Bond factory.

In the last ten days the only two saloon-keepers at Lamar, Mo. have died natural deaths. This leaves the town without a saloon.

Mrs. J. M. Reed and daughter, Miss Kate, left for a pleasure trip to Nashville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Prather entertained some select friends of her niece, Miss Virginia Luten, Monday evening.

Editor Geo. Warren has been absent at Fulton and other portions of the county this week, which may be pleaded as an excuse for any short comings of the Courier.

—Don't forget to try a pound of Golden Rio Coffee at Ledford & Randle's

Mrs. William McCutchen, has returned from a two months visit to California.

Miss Marie Brevard, who has been visiting in Pauls Valley, T. T. returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Randle left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, in Fulton.

Mrs. Kate Stovall and Mrs. Gertrude Hayes of Jackson, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Randle, returned home, Wednesday.

Go to Amberg and see the New into Style Shirt Waists and Walking Skirts H. C. AMBERG.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, H. Buchanan, Mayor Tom Dillon, Wm. Parham, John Stubbs, Wm. Stoker, Charles Meacham, Ben Wilson, and many other old Confederate Veterans from this vicinity were looked for the Reunion of the 7th Ky. Confed at Fulton yesterday.

Mr. Roy McKinnay and D. E. Wilson, of Paducah, visited in Hickman, Sun day.

—Blankets from 75c to 7.00 per pair great bargains at H. C. AMBERG.

Last week the Hickman Courier issued a special illustrated trade edition which was a marvel of neatness in typographical work, with reading matter both interesting and valuable. It is a splendid advertisement of Hickman's resources.—Clinton Democrat.

The letter carriers of the United States have an association to protect and promote their interests. The Federal Government is not an oppressive employer. A situation with Uncle Sam is very desirable work. Nearly all Federal office holders and employees do much better than they could in private life. They get higher wages for less work, and thousands of them work less than the standard Government.

Mrs. A. V. Underwood has sold her farm near Hickman to Mr. W. D. Bush. Mr. B. will occupy it at once.

Mr. J. H. Dadds left Wednesday for several weeks visit to Clarkdale and Daddsville, Miss.

The remains of Geo. E. Moss, who died in Fulton Sunday, were carried to Union City, his former home, for burial. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Little Miss Lillian Cowan, of McKenzie, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Moore, since our last.

Ed. Stigler, at Carter's pond two miles above Woodland, baptized 27 new converts into Woodland Baptist church. There was an immense congregation to witness the baptism.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shelbyburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

The best posted politicians of the First district say that Col. Hendrick will have his district solidly behind him. All Western Kentucky will rally to his support and it will take a strong man to beat him for the nomination.

Another operation has been performed on the President's shin bone, which has been giving him trouble. The latest operation was to scrape the bone which was found to be slightly affected. No further trouble is expected.

—Blankets desiring to make an investment yielding 8% per annum, which is not assessable for taxation call on R. T. DAVIS.

The threatening weather Wednesday was not favorable to the "openin day" in Hickman, but many fashionable feet raced up and down Clinton street, intent on taking in the attractions. The latest and the most numerous were all dry goods and millinery stores were all abuzz with women, examining and buying things with which to adorn themselves during the gay winter season that is ahead. The merchants and clerks expressed themselves as well satisfied with the first day sales. The high priced goods go best this season.

National Encampment G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT. 6-11 '02

For the above occasion the M. & O. R. E. will sell tickets to Washington and return at about one cent per mile which makes the rate exceedingly low. Limit allows nearly a month in Washington. Ask M. & O. Agents for exact particulars. 03

D. W. Dickinson returned home from Louisville Tuesday. You can see his blue ribbon apples and pears in the Courier window, on which he was awarded premium at the State Fair, when he brings them in.

Ed. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Taylor is now in Chicago, and has announced his decision in a letter to a personal friend at Frankfort.

Senator Harris of Kansas, who went to England for the World's Fair, returned with some practical lessons on the subject of tariff. He bought a pair of American-made shoes in London for 20 per cent less than charged for the same shoes in Washington, and he says that many other American manufactures are sold much cheaper in England than in the United States.

The Hickman Courier last week issued a special edition containing pictures of the leading citizens of Hickman, of her stores, residences and manufacturing plants. If Hickman's business men kept as well to the front of the firing line of progress as does her editor, the town would soon be out of the short horse, small-fry tumble-bug regime and would blossom into a modern manufacturing town with electric cars and a population of 12,000 or 15,000.—Troy Banner.

Surgeons performed a second operation on the President, cutting into the small cavity in his leg and exposing the bone which was found to be slightly affected. The operation was performed by Dr. Rixey, assisted by Dr. Long, Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, a New York bone specialist, was called in for consultation. It is said that there is no occasion for alarm as to the President's condition, and it is believed that the operation performed will hasten his complete recovery.

Secretary Shaw has trouble to get money in the United States Treasury into circulation, to meet pressing needs for currency. Could that be the fault of our national bank system?

Mr. Leon Smith has the territory of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, representing 6 or 7 furniture houses, and has left on his first trip canvassing in this field.

It rained 15 days in September. This would seem to verify the old saying that if it rains on the first day of the month it will rain 15 days that month. (Happened to hit right this time in this locality.)

William Harris, a well-known farmer, of near Mayfield, Ky., died in his yard Sunday night, and his body was badly mutilated by hogs before it was found.

Bottom land is still booming, some sold this week selling at \$15.00 an acre in the woods. One farm that sold two years ago at \$80.00, this week sold for \$3,400.00.

The race for Governor now is condensed to between Hon. John K. Hendrick and Gov. Beckham, with the odds in favor of Hendrick.

Eighteen hundred street car employees strike in New Orleans for shorter hours and higher wages. No cars were operated, and it is claimed that the strike will be a long one. The city lighting, both gas and electric, is furnished by the street railway corporation, but the employees at these plants promise to remain at work. Other strikes are threatened.

The lecture, or impersonations of Mr. Edison at City Hall, Tuesday night, was a disappointment to the few who attended. The consensus of expression as the Courier hears it is that Street has mistaken his calling and should retire from the platform.

Tom Clark, alias Will Gibbons, a negro, was burned at the stake in Corinth, Miss., for the assault on, and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield. The lynching was postponed a day at the request of the prisoner, who wanted to see his mother and brother. At the stake he said he deserved the fate prepared for him. The husband and brother of his victim started the fire.

The Democrats at congressional campaign headquarters are angry over Senator Harris' interview, in which he expressed himself as doubtful of the benefit the Democrats would derive from carrying the House. Secretary Edwards, of the Campaign Committee, has given out a scolding reply to Senator Harris' statements.

Old Dog Tray must have been a thorough-bred. At least he "pointed" a moral.

The appetite has as much to do with the excellence of a dinner as the cook. If J. Pierpont Morgan is not satisfied with the way things are going, perhaps he would do best not to give money to either party in the next Presidential campaign. He is not likely to be content with a Democratic performance.

President Roosevelt pretty clearly demonstrates that there are "real evils" connected with trusts. Many other great leaders of his party are not so outspoken.

MURPHY THOMPSON.

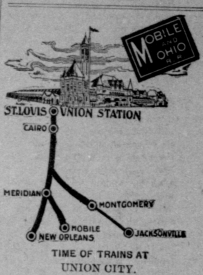
Paris, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, and Harry Murphy, a young farmer living near Fulton, Ky., were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents here this morning. Rev. B. G. Peoples, the bride's uncle, officiating. Jack Thompson acted as best man. After the ceremony the couple took the train for Fulton, their future home. The affair has been kept secret, very few knowing of it until this morning. A number of the young couple's friends were at the station to see them off.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

The production of bituminous coal in the United States amounts to nearly 200,000,000 tons annually. The output of the anthracite mines is about 60,000,000 tons. Anthracite coal is used in the East for domestic purposes and by the manufacturing establishments. Very little hard coal is used in the South for any purpose. The soft coal mines have not been restricted in their output. The strike in West Virginia has not materially affected it. There is no good reason why there should be any material advance in the price of Southern coal.

Fault finders are never out of a job. The latest fad is generally the most absurd.

No man has a monopoly of patriotism no matter what he claims.



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Clothing Special.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing has arrived and we will open in the

MILLER BUILDING,

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If you want to be well dressed, get your fall suit from us. We have no old, shoddy, shop-worn goods to show you. Our stock is absolutely new.

Smith & Amberg Bros.

NOTICE.

It seems that we have run up against the N. A. B. D. and they have blacklisted us. N. A. B. D. means National Association of Retail Druggists. We are not a member. The N. A. B. D. is one of the three parties in the "Tripartite Agreement." The other two are the Manufacturers of Patent Medicines and the Wholesale Drug Jobbers.

The "Tripartite Agreement" is an agreement between these three parties to keep up the prices of Drugs. We have dared to cut the prices. Hence they have blacklisted us and say that the Jobbers shall not sell us. We have been notified by the salesmen of the wholesale houses that they cannot sell us because we have cut the prices. We have letters from the wholesale houses stating the same thing. Mr. Warren has been notified that the patronage of the Drug houses will be withdrawn from him if he publishes our prices.

But nevertheless, we will get all the Drugs we want, and we propose to sell them at reasonable prices, and we think 100 per cent profit is too much. Quinine was being sold at 75 cents an ounce, when it did not cost one-half that price. We reduced it to 50 cents, and now as there has been a further decline we reduce it again to 25 cents.

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W. R. L.'S EDUCATION.

Prof. W. R. Lynch, principal of the Mountain Grove (Mo.) academy, one of the most interesting personalities at the great convention of educators held recently in Minneapolis was the Kansas City Times.

Mr. Lynch is the originator and an enthusiastic advocate of a system of education quite unique. He believes the newspaper is the most valuable educational agent of modern times and has developed a system following religiously on this idea.

He is a teacher of the highest standing in his state and has missed but nine days' work in thirty-nine years.

Professor Lynch is a regular subscriber to more than seventy newspapers and magazines and has for many years made it a rule to take every newspaper in his own country.

Prominent Republican politicians have shown great anxiety about the effect of the coal strike on the Pennsylvania election. They are not apprehend defeat, but a very serious reduction of their usual majority. It is worth all the pains it takes to remind the politicians that there have been a few times when Pennsylvania did not go Republican, and Patton is just the sort of man to be keeping his eye out for such opportunities. He is a patient man, willing to take all sorts of chances on Republican mistakes and adversity, and he has occasionally had his reward. The year 1902 is not so very different from some other years that have been.

Here are some well known facts expressed by the McKenzie Herald in such striking form that they ought to impress our farmers in a profitable way. We waste what a waste community live upon. We throw away thousands of bushels of vegetables and fruits in their season, and when they are gone the canned goods put up by our considerate Northern friends, who know that we must have them. Corn from Maine, peaches from New Jersey, tomatoes from Maryland, and even sweet potatoes raised and canned in Massachusetts. We are sleeping over our rights and throwing away our opportunities. We must turn over several new leaves if we would be independent, and as the natural outcome happy. Another lamentable fact is that our farmers buy a large amount of produce of the grocer that he should raise upon his farm. The prosperous farmer never goes to purchase unless he takes something to sell.

An Indiana man blew out his brains with a double barreled shotgun to ease his toothache. Commenting on this case of the trust organs say, "The Indiana man has imitators in those people who want to cure the trust evil by sweeping away protection." But if Uncle Sam has his toothache he is nothing to prevent him pulling the tooth at once, he should not wait until the shotgun becomes the only remedy.

Gov. Beckham has approved the selection of the Villa Ridge Inn property as a location for the Kentucky Confederate Home. His approval was announced yesterday afternoon in a letter to Col. Bennett H. Young, president of the Confederate Home Commission.

The Hickman Courier, the oldest paper in Western Kentucky, issued a beautiful illustrated special manufacturing and industrial edition last week. It was gotten up in pamphlet form, nicely bound in colored cover, and contained a large number of pictures of prominent citizens, business houses, etc. The work throughout was well done and reflects credit on the town and its enterprising newspaper, which is published by Mr. George Warren. One of the oldest and best newspaper men of the state. The Courier has been published continuously since 1829—a period of forty-three years.—Mayfield Monitor.



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ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

The voters of Kentucky this fall will elect eleven congressmen, four judges of the court of appeals and two circuit judges. The only other elections are for a few minor municipal officers, such as seven school trustees in Louisville, boards of aldermen and councilmen in cities of the second class, and a few minor officers to fill vacancies that have occurred in several counties and towns during the past year.

THE OLDEST PRISONER IN KENTUCKY.

The oldest prisoner in the Kentucky penitentiaries in point of service, is George W. Johnson, of Bell, who began a life sentence December 9, 1881, for a life sentence. He is 64 years old and of good behavior. From this it would seem that a life sentence is not such a long term after all.

Only the man who understands himself is qualified to study others.

It is better to avoid the faults of another than to talk about them.

One gossip in a neighborhood is enough to keep everybody else by the ears.

You cannot make a fortune by grubbing about the successes of other people.

Often when you trust a man you discover that you have only mistook him.

The less said about your own faults and mistakes is naturally the most pleasing to you.

A man may even be too unreliable to be utilized as a warning example.

DO NOT CUT OUT FOR THE BAR.

Not long ago a bright young lawyer, whose progress was due to the celerity with which he disposed of cases placed in his hands approached one of the famous leaders of the bar in New York with a proposition to be admitted into the partnership. "Oh, yes, I have heard of you," said the great legal light. You won that suit of—against heavy odds, and from retainer to final fee were occupied less than five weeks. Such expedition is most reprehensible. Why, young man, that case would have occupied any experienced lawyer at least two years. I am not prepared to admit into partnership one who does not understand the most important word in the legal vocabulary—Delay.

MOST EXPENSIVE WIFE IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. Barnett Y. Tiffany, wife of the late Charles L. Tiffany's youngest son, is generally conceded to be the dearest woman in the world, says a New York special. The word dear, however, is used speculatively not in the sense of adoration, but to designate a degree of cold, sordid commercialism. For Mrs. Tiffany proved an expensive luxury to the romantic young son of New York's pioneer jeweler, who founded the widely known house bearing his name.

She was perhaps the most costly wife in the world, for in spite of the circumstances that his married life lasted but ten days, the fact that Barnett Y. Tiffany gave her his name cost him the round sum of \$2,000,000. Two hundred thousand dollars a day is the amount he now is forced to enter in the debit column of his first love affair.

HARDY BEASLEY CONVICTED.

Hardy Beasley, on the charge of killing the well known lawyer, Dick Darrell, was tried at Tiptonville, and convicted, the jury fixing Beasley's punishment at 5 years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed. Hon. H. A. Pierce, Beasley's attorney, is confident the verdict will be reversed.

HIS STAR MAY SHINE AGAIN.

The re-entrance in a way of John G. Carlisle in politics by attending the State convention of the New York democrats as a "counselor" of the party is attracting considerable attention in the east and causing a great deal of newspaper comment. Some attribute his motive to a Cleveland move, while others say that he is actuated by a desire to see the New York democrats united, believing that if they are they can carry the State this fall. Then Tammany is in great need of brains at this particular time and recognizes that Mr. Carlisle has a large quantity and a good quality of that highly requisite article always on tap. If it is true, and it comes here pretty straight, that Mr. Carlisle goes to Saratoga this week as the chief adviser of Mr. Murphy, the new leader of Tammany Hall, a good ticket and a good platform will be the production of the convention. Then if the work of the convention is indorsed by the voters at the polls, the political star of John G. Carlisle may shine again, not only over the Empire State, but the whole country.—Ex.

UNCLE SAM'S DISTRESS

Washington, Sept. 29.—The United States government may be forced to condemn some of the anthracite coal mines and operate them to obtain a sufficient supply of fuel to keep the wheels of the government moving.

A general cessation of public business about the government departments in this city is a probability of the near future, unless heroic measures are adopted to obtain anthracite coal.

The supply of coal for public buildings is practically exhausted. The officials refrain from discussing the situation because of the grave consequences involved.

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